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In re application of:

VICTOR B. KLEY

Application No.: 10/616,453

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For: SCANNING PROBE
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Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (in the form of a Restriction Requirement)
mailed June 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.